



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Norio KIMURA et al.

Serial No. 09/742,386

Filed December 22, 2000

Attn: **BOX MISSING PARTS**

Docket No. 2000-1761A

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PROCESSING SEMICONDUCTOR
SUBSTRATE

**SUBMISSION OF TRANSLATION WITH SUBSTITUTE
DRAWINGS IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.84**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 27, 2001, submitted herewith is the required Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$130.00, required by 37 CFR 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice.

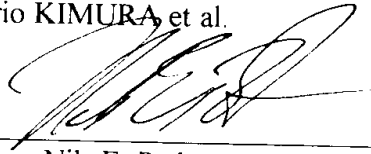
Also, a verified English translation and substitute drawings for the above application is enclosed along with the PTO surcharge of \$130.00.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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